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**Attachments:** PressRelease\_GenXPFBStoxicityassessments\_v3.docx

And here's the press release that I should have sent a long too. No comments from Tala. The quote would be from the Administrator but other than that nothing glaring.

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Fine to send but due to the extent of comments let's make sure we have an opportunity to review the revised version.

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On Sep 20, 2018, at 3:00 PM, Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)> wrote:

Nancy, OK to go now with your comments?	Deliberative Process / Ex. 5
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# Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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**From:** Henry, Tala  
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Not 'classified' by anyone or any process; did cause tumors in the rat study, just don't really know if it is mostly PPAR mediated, i.e., they didn't do any mechanistic work one way or another

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Comment in the attached. Tala- I thought Genx was not classified for cancer?

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Nancy/Charlotte/Erik, any additional comments on these?

Due COB today to OW. Perhaps there's approved language for "What is a tox assessment?" (Q in the fact sheet). Leaving at 11:30 for a Drs. appointment but will be back after that.

Thanks, Tala and OPPT.

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No comment on Press Release

Comments on Public Fact Sheet, Engagement Process and Technical Fact Sheet attached

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Looping in Linda on this.

Tala – let us know if you have comments. Thanks.

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Here's the fact sheets and press release OW put together for the GenX tox values. Can you get me any comments by noon tomorrow so I can also give to Nancy et al to review? Thanks.

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Hi all—

Please find attached draft communications materials for the Genx/PFBS toxicity assessment rollout for your offices to review. I flagged that these were coming on the PFAS committee call yesterday, so hopefully your folks should be aware.

I have attached three fact sheets and a press release. We continue to work on internal Q&As and will provide those as soon as they are ready.

As far as timing, we are briefing the Acting Administrator on Friday on the assessments and the roll-out. If you have any comments that you'd like us to consider before that briefing, please send those to me by **COB tomorrow**. If you can't close your comments out tomorrow, please try to do so by COB Friday.

If you have any questions and or want to talk through the announcement and/or next steps, please don't hesitate to give me a call. I will be sharing these documents with our interagency comms workgroup (likely on Friday afternoon), with the hope of finalizing the materials sometime next week.

Thanks so much!

-Andrea-

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